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REVENUE (1944.) Department.

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G.O. No. 932.

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Dated 8th May 1944.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Temporary (South Kanara) Land Revenue - Collection work - Special Staff - Employment - Sanctioned.

Back papers.

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Further papers.

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Revenue Department.

Subject.

ESTABLISHMENT - Temporary - South Kanara - Land revenue - Collection work - Special staff - Employment - Proposals - Submitted.

Ref:C.2275/44-1.

Station: Madras. Dated 3-4-44.

From

R. Galletti Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.
F.W. Stewart Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read:- From Rao Saheb Sri P. Ramadoss, B.A., Collector of South Kanara, Ref.9778/43-A5 dated 24-3-44;-

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P) The staff sanctioned in G.O.No.Rs.1030, Revenue dated 7-1-43 communicated in B.P. Routine No.152(M) dated 16-1-43 was entertained last year and this had facilitated collection of land revenue in the district. Though the condition with regard to land revenue collection work had generally improved last year, the prospects of realising the due in the ordinary course without recourse being had to coercive processes involving much of scriptory work in office are far remote. The actual land sales held in every taluk have increased and especially in Kasaragod taluk where the number in Fasli 1352 is more than double of that in fasli 1351. The tendency of the ryots in general and especially of those in the Hosdrug Sub-taluk to prolong payment of assessment till the date of sale still continues in spite of the alround increase in the prices of all agricultural products. All the formalities prescribed under the R.R. Act have to be observed and the several stages of the services of coercive processes gone through and pushed through expeditiously at every stage. The entertainment of the same staff as was sanctioned in 1943 is quite necessary in the current year also in the interests of land revenue collection work. I recommend therefore, that the employment in 1944 of the temporary staff mentioned below may be sanctioned for the periods noted against each:-

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(1) one attender on Rs.19-30 per month for a period of five months, from the date of employment in each of the Taluk Offices of Mangalore and Puttur.

(2) one attender on Rs.19-30 per month for a period of four months from the date of employment in each of the taluk offices of Udipi, Coondapur and Karkal.

(3) two attenders on Rs.19-30 each per mensem for a period of six months from the date of employment in the Taluk Office, Kasaragod.

(4) One lower division clerk in the Kasaragod taluk to enable the deputation of a clerk to do duty as Revenue Inspector in the Hosdrug Sub Taluk for a period of five months from the date of employment.

(5) One peon to work under the special Revenue Inspector mentioned in item (4) above.

The Revenue Inspector and the peon mentioned in items (4) and (5) above may be allowed to draw the fixed travelling allowance admissible under the rules.

Reference:-

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction the employment of the special staff for the year 1944 as in the year 1943.

3. The Revenue Inspector and the peon may be allowed to draw the fixed travelling allowance admissible under the rules.

For Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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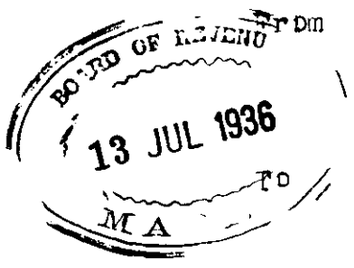
L. Dis. 835-36.

Tinnevelly Collector's Office,
Dated 8th July 1936.



From

D. D. Warren Esquire, I.C.S.,

Collector of Tinnevelly.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Allowances - Money - Budget head - verification.

Refce:- Board's reference No. A-2135/36 dated 20th May '36.

The item referred to in statement III (a) is made up of the four cases detailed in the margin and three of these case are reported to be still current and the fourth has lapsed.

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For Collector.

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10-7-36

Vellaram Chatram.

Manager, President District Board, Tinnevelly. Rs. 19- 0- 0

2. Ariyanayagam Pillai Chatram.

Manager, President District Board, Tinnevelly. Rs. 61- 0- 0

3. Kalluranai Chatram.

(1) R. V. Subramania Mudaliar.
(2) Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar. Rs. 30- 3- 0
(3) Ganagasabapathi Mudaliar.

4. Ettapidaram Taluk Lapsed Rs. 28-10- 0

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Rev. Dept.

Read again
Go No. 1030, Rev. Dy. 7.1.1943

Read also:-
CF [Cir. No. 1364 E/44]. From the Bd of Rev. Ref. C. 2275/44-1 Dy. 3.4.44.

Go Ms. No. 932 Dy. 8.5.44

In order to facilitate collection of land revenue in the South Kanara dt, sanction is accorded for the employment in 1944 of the staff mentioned below for ~~the period noted against each~~ a period of two months from the date of employment in each case:-

(1) One attender on Rs 14-3-0 pm ~~for a period of four months from the date of employment~~ in each of the Taluk Offices of Mangalore and Puttur;

(2) One attender on Rs 14-3-0 pm. ~~for a period of four months from the date of employment~~ in each of the Taluk Offices of Udipi, Coondapoor and Karkal;

(3) Two attenders on Rs 14-3-0 each pm ~~for a period of six months from the date of employment~~ in the Taluk Office, Kasargod;

(4) One lower division clerk on Rs 30-5-60 pm in the Kasargod taluk to enable the deputation of a clerk to do duty as Rev. Inspr. in the Hosdrug sub taluk ~~for a period of five months from the date of employment~~; (or Rs 12-17 pm)

(5) One peon to work under the

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Special Revenue Inspector mentioned in item (4) above. The Govt do not consider it necessary to sanction the staff for the full period applied for as the first season is drawing to a close and as some of the work will have been done by the regular staff

2. The Revenue Inspector and the peon mentioned in items (4) & (5) in para 1 above will draw the Inspectl Travelling Allowance admissible under the rules.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "25. Genl. admn. - Dt. admn. - Taluk Offices - Pay & Allts - Establishment".

The Board of Rev is requested to examine the question why the regular Dt staff has failed to collect the revenue in the Dt at the present time. The Govt observe that such failure of the Dt staff involves the recurrent appointment of Spl staff in the Dt

To The Bd of Rev

Copy to the Collr of S. Kanara

Rev. Secy's U.O. No. 1364 E/44-1 dated 10/4/44

Rev. for acceptance. Fin (Rev) U.O. for acceptance.

Finance (Rev)

The draft order may be accepted subject to orders of A1 being obtained.

There should be no difficulty in revenue objection now. Rev may please verify from the Bd's report how the DCB figure compare with the Dt's. Draft is however accepted but A1 may see

14.4.44

Rev

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Rev. Secy's U.O. No. 16478 dtd 16.4.44

Rev

To Under Secy.

Rev Secy

The percentage of current balance in the S. Kanara Dt in the current fasli is greater than the percentage for the whole Province as shown in the next page.

Fin (Rev) DCB statement rcd from Fin 21/4/44

Percentage of current balance to the net collectable demand.

	Percentage of current balance to	
	January 1944.	February 1944
S. Kanara	25.9	12.4
Whole Province.	9.5 p 23 of file No 5-61/20 3 4.	7.4 p 1 c.f.

For the percentage of balance in the other dts (pl see 1) p 23 of the cf of file No 5-61 Rev dated 20.3.44 for January 1944, and 2) p 11 cf in the file for July 1944.

2/. Finance have asked (by Sub-para 7) for circulation to AI (The temp staff specified in the draft is required to attend to the (work connected with the) Coercive processes to be taken up for the collection of land rev in the several talukas of the South Kanara dt)

22.4.44

I doubt whether the entertainment of this extra staff can be justified, unless there are conditions peculiar to S.Kanara such as very small holdings with numerous co-sharers which are unrelated to the D.C.B. statistics.

Please see D.C.B. statement for February 1944 on p.13 c.f. The (in L.F.) arrear balance is only Rs.8,387 (12th best in the Presidency). Current balance is only 1,19,915. (Eight districts have heavier balances). But on p.19 c.f. (L.F. 1/11 Imp) it is seen that No. demand notices have had to be issued for Rs.22,842. However, Maxi notices had to be issued for only a small amount when compared with other districts for which no extra staff has been requested.

For forms pl.see B.S.O. Vol.II. pp.391-393.

'A' in Collector's letter, though not peculiar to South Kanara, seems to appear in an aggravated form there.

Please see Jamabandi Report.. No.12 statement. South Kanara has a high rank in the number of defaulters whose real property is attached as shown below:-

Fasli	No. of defaulters	Rank.
1350	2860 ✓	3 ✓
1351	3199 ✓	2 ✓
1352	2216 ✓	1 ✓

For orders. If the staff is the sanctioned for want on the A.

J.i.e.w.S The staff may be sanctioned but- I do not see why it is required for 12 The same periods as in (P). The application in (P) was made early enough - i.e. in Dec 1942 by the Collector and was sanctioned by Govt in Jan 1943. I suggest The present application was made at the end of March 1944. The staff under all the items (1) to (5) in Para 1 of the draft order may be sanctioned for a period of 2 months only

3/5/44.

A-1

Yes but the B.O. should be requested to go into the question of better Taluka wise staff to collect the arrear cesses (17) this also the present time required a Taluka which is where the necessary appointment of Revenue staff

7-5-44

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Submitted. The draft order at pp 1 & 2 supra has been secretly amended accepted. (The amendments will be noted after approval by H.E.H.'s). The draft may be finalised after issue of

8/5/44

Rev 20431 - 44

Ordered Rev 1364 E 8/5/44

I approve the notes of the Fin: Dept at page 2 above. The Rev: Dept notes at pp 3-4 above and A i's minutes above may be perused and the file returned to Revenue.

10.5.44 Rev.

FINANCE SECRETARY 11 MAY 1944 REVENUE

REVENUE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 9 MAY 1944 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Draft 20431 dt 9/5/44 to Rev

To H.S

Rec'd 5-2

01 see notes at p 4 supra.
The file may now be closed

11.5.64

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14.9.44

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Rev Deptt

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O.M. No. 3658 E/44-1 dt. 14-9-44

Land revenue - (S. Kanara) - delay in collection - Report - Govt. No. 932, Rev dt 8-5-44.

(E) The Board of Revenue is requested to expedite the report called for in the concluding portion of para 1 of the Govt. order read above.

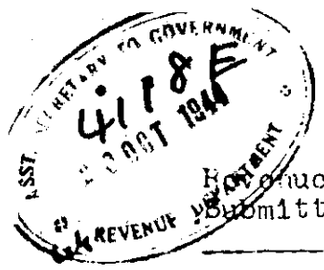
p 3 of (E)

TO

The Bd of Rev. dt 13/9/44 13.9.44

Rd dt 15/9

R. 19-10-44
Retd 1-11-44



REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

ESTABLISHMENT - Temporary - (South Kanara) - Land Revenue - Collection work - Special staff - Employment - Report Submitted.

Ref. C.2275/44-6.

Station: Chepauk, Madras, Dated the 19th October 1944.

From

Sri Rao Sahib S. Virupaksha Chetty, B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

E.C. Wood, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue, Excise, Separate Revenue and Comml. Taxes.

Read the following:-

I.

G.O. Mis. No.932, Revenue, dated the 8th May 1944.

II.

Letter from Sri Rao Saheb P. Ramadoss, B.A., Collector of South Kanara, D. Dis. No.9778/43, dated 28th June 1944.

III.

-do- Ref. No.A.2-3713/44, dated 8th July 1944.

IV.

-do- Ref. No.8383/44-A5, dated 10th Septr. 1944.

V.

Government Memorandum No.3658-E/44-1, Revenue, dated 14th September 1944.

REFERENCE:-

With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 1 of the G.O. cited above, the Board has obtained reports from the Collector and examined the question why the regular district staff failed to collect the land revenue during Fasli 1353 without the help of the additional staff.

The additional staff sanctioned in the G.O. consisted of attenders for the Taluk Offices and 1 Revenue Inspector for the Hosdrug sub-taluk. The attenders were intended for the writing up of processes and the maintenance of process registers. The Revenue Inspector was intended for the holding of land sales in the Hosdrug sub-taluk where the arrears are usually very heavy.

The Collector reports that generally collection of land revenue in the district was not less difficult during Fasli 1353 than during the previous years and that though there was a rise in the price of food-stuffs, the cost of living and cultivation was equally high. He also reports that the regular staff was not able to devote special attention to the collection work owing to the problem and other necessary items of work arising out of the present war. Thus the Revenue Inspector of Nileshwar firka of Hosdrug sub-taluk, to which most of the land sales related had to attend to applications and references relating to Burma evacuees and other miscellaneous work and an additional Revenue Inspector was therefore necessary to assist him in conducting the land sales. As regards the attenders the reason for their employment would be only that there were more processes than could be written by the ordinary Taluk staff. The Collector reports that this work was very considerable and that it could not be attended to by the regular staff without serious detriment to the other items of work and without delay in the realisation of the arrears.

The Board observes that the reasons advanced by the Collector are generally true and are supported by the D.C.B. figures for the last three years. There are peculiar difficulties in the

Land Revenue collection work in this district, especially in Hosdrug sub-taluk, where as a result of the Aliyasanthana law of inheritance large extents of land are managed by the heads of several joint families. These managers lease out lands to tenants and in some cases receive the rents in advance. They wantonly evade paying the land revenue dues in time and postpone the payment as long as possible. The revenue staff tries to realise as much of the arrears as possible from the standing crops belonging to the tenants and then bring the land to sale. Thus elaborate processes from No.1 to No.7 have to be gone through before the arrears are realised. In the circumstances, the Board agrees with the Collector that there was need for employing the special staff for collection work in the district during Fasli 1353.

for Joint Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department

T.D.R.19-10-.

Revdept.

19/10 Tours

With reference to the last portion of para 1 of G.O. No 932, Rev dt 8-5-44, the Board has submitted the report in para 3-4 above containing explanation for the need to employ a special staff for collection work during Fasli 1353 calls for no remarks. Memoranda may be noted and stitched with G.O. No. 932, Rev dt 18-5-44. after perusal by Finance

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Finance (E II)

Rev.no 3658 E/44-2 may be perused - please also see the remarks of DS. on p 4 in ~~of~~ ' and Date A 1 is minute on p.6 NA

24.10.44

24 OCT 1944

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Fin.no 556 Jte 7 26.10.44

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26.10.44

25.10.44 Tours

Submitted for orders whether this may be sent to Finance with (E) a suffix at Rev RA

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